BOUND BY
NEAL PRINTING & BINDING CO.
DOVER, N. H. 1935

NEW HAMPSHIRE
MAR 11 1898
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

Town of Greenland, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Together with the vital statistics for the Town for the Year of 1897, agreeably to a law passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1887, and at the suggestion of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

EXETER, N. H.:
The Gazette Printing Co.
1898.

RUTGERS
LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

Town of Greenland, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Together with the vital statistics for the Town for the Year of 1897, agreeably to a law passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1887, and at the suggestion of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

EXETER, N. H.:
The Gazette Printing Co.
1898.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

CHARLES H. BRACKETT.

TOWN CLERK.

FRANK D. WENTWORTH.

SELECTMEN.

SIMEON S. BRACKETT. JOHN W. WEEKS.
ELMER D. MOULTON.

TREASURER.

JOSEPH W. ODELL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOSEPH W. CHAPMAN.

ROAD AGENTS.

STEPHEN H. WEEKS. WILLIAM A. ODELL.
WILLIAM M. HAINES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EDWARD ROBIE, D. D. JOHH P. WEEKS.
REV. FRANK W. TYLER.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

ALEXANDER JUNKINS. ANN R. P. SIMPSON.
JOHN HATCH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. JOSEPH W. ODELL. DR. FOREST W. PIKE.
JOHN P. WEEKS.

AUDITORS.

EMERY H. ROKES. FRED N. J. FOSS.

SUPERVISORS.

JOHN P. WEEKS. EDWIN A. LIBBY.
WILLIAM M. HAINES.

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

CHARLES H. BRACKETT.

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR YEAR 1897.

County tax,	$1,076 46
State tax,	935 00
School tax,	935 00
Repair of highways,	800 00
High school,	600 00
Town library,	100 00
Town expenses,	300 00
	$4,746 46

VALUATION.

Polls, 153,	$15,300 00
Land and buildings,	292,135 00
Horses, 230,	12,855 00
Oxen, 12,	635 00
Cows, 516,	12,945 00
Neats, 66,	837 00
Sheep, 47,	162 00
Fowls, 100,	40 00
Carriages, 16,	950 00
Stock in banks,	23,083 00
Stock in public funds,	4,000 00
Money on hand,	3,850 00
Stock in trade,	450 00
Mills,	1,100 00
Total,	$368,342 00

Rate of taxation on $100, $1.25.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	$1,220 32	
Appropriations for 1893, '94, 95 and '96, due library trustees,	131 10	
Balance in favor of town,		$1,089 22

ITEMIZED BILLS.

TOWN OF GREENLAND TO S. S. BRACKETT, DR.

March	11.	To stationery,	$0 45
	17.	preparing inventory blanks,	1 00
	17.	writing and delivering five bonds,	2 00
	20.	reporting fire to insurance com.	50
	23.	preparing inventory book,	2 00
	27.	half day in session,	1 00
	30.	drawing juryman,	50
April	14 and 15.	assessing taxes,	4 00
May	1.	half day in session,	1 00
	1.	writing agreement for moving bodies,	50
	24.	half day to Portsmouth,	1 00
	24.	two fares,	28
	29.	half day in session,	1 00
June	10.	inspecting roads and bridges,	2 00
	11.	making taxes, recording inventory and making out collector's book,	10 00

June	26.	To half day in session,	$1 00
July	30.	"	1 00
August	5.	attending to burial of R. E. Ware,	2 00
	28.	half day in session,	1 00
Septemb'r	25.	"	1 00
	27.	one day on town business,	2 00
October	15.	quarter day at library,	50
	15.	settling with county commissioners,	1 00
	15.	two fares,	28
	30.	half day in session,	1 00
November	27.	"	1 00
December	20.	settling with state treasurer,	2 00
	20.	fare to Concord and return,	1 34
	31.	half day in session,	1 00
1898.			
January	29.	half day in session,	1 00
February	15.	"	1 00
	15.	writing 17 deeds of cemetery lots,	8 50
	15.	making town report,	4 00
			$57 85

TOWN OF GREENLAND TO S. S. BRACKETT, DR.

To express paid from Portsmouth,	$ 15
" Conway,	50
" North Greenland,	10
freight paid on nails,	25
" paint,	2 00

To postage,	$ 71
	$3 71

TOWN OF GREENLAND TO S. S. BRACKETT, DR.

To assisting tramps,		$ 64
12 1-2 gallons linseed oil, at 40 cents,		5 00
8 " 38 cents,		3 04
153 feet spruce lumber, at 17 cents,		2 55
unloading car posts,		1 00
siding 241 posts,		4 82
planing 317 feet lumber,		75
hauling one load posts,		1 00
4,400 feet spruce rails, planed, at 17 cents,		74 80
		$93 60

CR.

By 290 feet spruce, at 17 cents,	$4 93	
22 posts, at 20 cents,	4 40	
84 pounds nails,	1 36	
		$10 69
		$82 91

TOWN OF GREENLAND TO J. W. WEEKS, DR.

March	17.	To half day in session,	1 00
	18.	delivering inventories,	2 00
	18.	use of horse,	1 00
	19.	delivering inventories,	2 00
	19.	use of horse,	1 00

March	27.	To half day in session,	$1 00
	30.	drawing jurymen,	50
April	1.	taking inventory,	2 00
	1.	use of horse,	1 00
	2.	taking inventories,	2 00
	15, 16.	assessing taxes,	4 00
	1.	half day in session,	1 00
	29.	"	1 00
June	26.	"	1 00
July	31.	"	1 00
August	28.	"	1 00
Septemb'r	25.	"	1 00
October	11.	drawing juryman,	50
	30.	half day in session,	1 00
November	29.	"	1 00
December	31.	"	1 00
1898.			
January	29.	"	1 00
February	15.	"	1 00
	19.		1 00
			$30 00

TOWN OF GREENLAND TO J. W. WEEKS, DR.

Transplanting Shade Trees.

April	28.	Cash paid D. D. Tuttle, 3 1-2 days labor,	$5 25
		George D. Tuttle, 4 1-2 days labor,	6 75
		T. N. Weeks, 2 1-2 days labor,	2 50

Apr.	28.	Cash paid A. M. Clough, 1 2-3 days labor,	$2 50
		G. W. Lord, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
		G. W. Lord, for horse,	1 50
		5 days labor,	10 00
		horse, 2 days, and 2 loads dressing,	4 00
		nails,	31
			$35 06

Clearing cemeteries and academy yard.

Septemb'r	30.	Cash paid D. D. Tuttle, 3 days' labor,	$4 50
		George Tuttle, 3 days' labor,	4 50
		J. O. Lord,	1 00
		work with mowing machine,	4 00
		3 days' labor,	6 00
			$20 00

Setting stone posts and hanging gates.

Septemb'r	30.	Cash paid D. D. Tuttle, 3 1-2 days' labor,	$5 25
		T. N. Weeks, 2 days' labor,	2 00
		3 1-2 days' labor,	7 00
		freight on gates, paint and painting,	1 50
			$15 75

TOWN OF GREENLAND TO E. D. MOULTON, DR.

March	17.	To half day in session,	$1 00
	27.	"	1 00
	30.	drawing juryman,	50
April	1.	taking inventory,	2 00
	2.	"	2 00
		use of horse,	1 00
	15 and 16.	assessing taxes,	3 00
May	1.	half day in session,	1 00
	29.	"	1 00
June	26.	"	1 00
July	31.	"	1 00
August	31.	"	1 00
Septemb'r	25.	"	1 00
October	11.	half day drawing juryman,	50
	15.	half day at library and Marston's bridge,	1 00
	30.	half day in session,	1 00
November	29.	"	1 00
December	31.	"	1 00
1898.			
January	29.	"	1 00
February	15.	"	1 00
	19.	"	1 00
			$24 00

Town of Greenland to E. D. Moulton, Dr.

To clearing cemetery, 8 00

Road Agent's Report.

Stephen H. Weeks, road agent, dr., to cash received,		$483 55
CR.		
For general spring repairs.		
Paid Horatio Manson, 28 hours,	$4 20	
J. Y. Whithorn, 12 hours,	1 80	
R. W. Weeks, team, 4 hours,	2 00	
" 28 hours,	4 20	
E. P. Wentworth, 40 hours,	6 00	
Mrs. C. A. Weeks, team, 8 hours,	4 00	
" 16 hours,	2 40	
F. P. Hughes, team, 45 hours,	22 50	
E. C. Foss & Son, team, 16 hours,	8 00	
" 16 hours,	2 40	
T. W. Berry, team, 69 hours,	34 50	
" 44 hours,	5 50	
" 8 hours,	1 20	
A. Thompson, 16 hours,	2 40	
H. Thompson, 8 hours,	1 20	
C. W. Rumrell, 24 hours,	3 60	
S. H. & E. R. Weeks, 156 hours,	23 40	
" team, 139 hours,	69 50	
W. O. Winn, team, 32 hours,	16 00	
" 16 hours,	2 40	
G. E. Brackett, team, 8 hours,	4 00	

Paid G. E. Odell, 45 hours,	$6 75
S. S. Brackett, team, 33 hours,	16 50
" 8 hours,	1 20
" 138 feet railing,	2 07
S. H. & E. R. Weeks, making and setting railing,	4 70
S. H. & E. R. Weeks, turning plank on bridge,	1 50
	$253 92

Repairing washouts in June.

Paid W. O. Winn, team, 35 hours,	$17 50
" 12 hours,	1 80
E. C. Foss & Son, team, 38 hours,	19 00
" 29 hours,	4 35
F. P. Hughes, team, 38 hours,	19 00
" 28 hours,	4 20
E. P. Wentworth, 8 hours,	1 20
S. H. & E. R. Weeks, team, 41 hours,	20 50
S. H. & E. R. Weeks, 85 hours,	12 75
T. W. Berry, team, 41 hours,	20 50
" 40 hours,	6 00
H. Manson, 16 hours,	2 40
G. E. Odell, 16 hours,	2 40
W. A. Odell, team, 9 hours,	4 50
E. Hughes, 6 loads gravel,	60
	$136 70

Breaking roads.

Paid E. C. Foss & Son, 28 hours,	$4 20
" team, 3 1-2 hours,	1 75

Paid W. O. Winn, 28 hours,	$4 20	
" team, 3 1-2 hours,	1 75	
George Hatch, 16 hours,	2 40	
G. E. Odell, 15 hours,	2 25	
J. H. Pattle, 8 hours,	1 20	
T. W. Berry, 34 1-2 hours,	5 18	
S. H. & E. R. Weeks, 45 hours,	6 65	
" team, 3 hours,	1 50	
E. P. Wentworth, 10 hours,	1 50	
Mrs. C. A. Weeks, 12 hours,	1 80	
" yoke oxen, 12 hours,	3 00	
W. R. Weeks, yoke oxen, 9 hours,	2 25	
" 25 hours.	4 20	
J. Y. Whithorn, 5 hours,	75	
J. P. Weeks, 27 hours,	4 05	
" yoke oxen, 16 hours,	4 00	
B. Cottrell, 30 hours,	4 50	
F. Holmes, 32 1-2 hours,	4 88	
G. Peach, 17 1-2 hours,	2 63	
E. Brown, 20 hours,	3 00	
S. S. Brackett, 80 hours,	12 00	
" team, 6 hours,	1 50	
J. B. Pickering, team, 4 1-2 hours,	1 13	
D. Mahony, 7 1-2 hours,	1 13	
C. W. Tuttle, 13 hours,	1 95	
A. Thompson, 16 1 2 hours,	2 48	
C. W. Rumrell, 20 hours,	3 00	
F. P. Hughes, 14 hours,	2 10	
	$92 93	
		$483 55

William A. Odell, road agent, dr., to cash received,		$493 05

For general spring and summer repairs.

CR.

Paid Libby & Odell, team 237 hours,	118 50	
" one horse team, 15 hours,	4 50	
Libby & Odell, 24 hours,	3 60	
John E. Davis, 140 2-3, hours,	21 10	
Josiah Wilbur, 113 hours,	16 95	
John Cronin, 140 2-3, hours,	21 10	
Jerry Jones, 16 2-3 hours,	2 50	
C. H. Brackett, team, 90 hours,	45 00	
" " 63 1-2 hours,	9 50	
Frank D. Wentworth, 15 hours,	2 25	
C. F. Farrell, 40 hours,	6 00	
Pierce farm, team, 35 hours,	17 50	
A. J. Adams, team, 25 hours,	12 50	
Walter B. Adams, 5 hours,	12 50	
G. A. Pickering, team, 23 hours,	11 50	
Harrie Thompson, 30 hours,	4 50	
Parrott farm, team, 10 hours,	5 00	
" 10 hours,	1 50	
F. L. Godfrey, team, 10 hours,	5 00	
" 10 hours,	1 50	
Harrie A. Holmes, team, 7 1-2 hours,	3 75	
Charles Marden, 10 hours,	1 50	
Charles Tuttle, 10 hours,	1 50	
Anson Thompson, 10 hours,	1 50	
Israel Wilbur, one horse team, 2 1-2 hours,	75	

Paid Israel Wilbur, 9 hours,	$1 35	
Fred T. Hughes, 9 hours,	1 35	
Charles Johnson, 8 hours,	1 20	
A. M. Clough, 7 hours,	1 05	
W. A. Odell, 152 hours,	30 40	
		$355 10

Grading sidewalks in front of library.

Paid Libby & Odell, team, 37 hours,	$18 50	
" 25 hours,	4 20	
Fred T. Hughes, 18 hours,	2 70	
Israel Wilbur, 37 hours,	5 55	
Charles Johnson, 9 hours,	1 35	
A. M. Clough, 28 hours,	4 20	
John E. Davis, 9 hours,	1 35	
W. A. Odell, 23 hours,	4 60	
Libby & Odell, 134 ft. plank,	2 00	
		$44 45

Breaking roads.

Paid Libby & Odell, team, 2 days,	$10 00	
C. H. Brackett, team, 2 days,	10 00	
" 2 3-4 days,	4 12½	
John E. Davis, 1 1 2 days,	2 25	
Israel Wilbur, 3 days,	4 50	
Geo. A. Pickering, 1-2 day,	75	
Pierce farm, team, 4-5 of a day,	4 00	
Frank D. Wentworth, 1 1-4 days,	1 87½	
Parrott farm, 1 1-2 days,	2 25	
Ellis Walden, 1 1-2 days,	2 25	
Thomas Walden, 1-2 day,	75	

Paid Fred A. Akerly, 2 1-4 days,	$3 37½	
Fred T. Hughes, 1 1-2 days,	2 25	
John O. Lord, 2 1-4 days,	3 37½	
N. P. Ordway, 1-2 day,	75	
M. Silver, 3 2-3 days,	5 00	
Daniel Tuttle, 1 2-3 days,	2 50	
George Tuttle, 1 1-2 days,	2 25	
George W. Duntley, 1 day,	1 50	
Frank P. Durgin, 1 1-4 days,	1 87½	
Charles Farrell, 2 1-2 days,	3 75	
Moses Howard, 2 days,	3 00	
Thornton Weeks, 1 3-4 days,	2 62½	
A. J. Adams, 3 days,	4 50	
Walter Adams, 3 days,	4 50	
L. W. Harmon, 2 days,	3 00	
John Kent, 1-2 day,	75	
Alpher Donaldson, 1-2 day,	75	
George W. Brackett, 2 days,	3 00	
W. A. Odell, 1 day,	2 00	
	$93 50	
		$493 05
William M. Haines, road agent, dr., to cash received,		$806 82

CR.

For general spring repairs.

Paid W. M. Haines, team, 120 hours,	$66 00	
J. A. Chapman, team, 40 1-2 hours,	20 25	
W. G. Whenal, team, 36 hours,	18 00	
E. M. Berry, team, 32 hours,	16 00	
E. D. Moulton, team, 11 hours,	5 50	
C. N. Norton, team, 6 1-2 hours,	3 25	

Paid C. F. Marden, 5 3-4 days,	$8 65	
W. R. Norton, 4 days, 2 hours,	6 25	
J. L. Godfrey, 2 days,	3 00	
Richard Downing, 5 days,	7 50	
C. Downing, 3 2-3 days,	5 50	
Jerry Jones, 4 days,	6 00	
Archie Crowell, 4 1-2 days,	6 75	
Wm. Brown, 5 days,	7 50	
Geo. Rand, 1 1-2 days,	2 25	
Levi Cole, 2 days,	3 00	
Charles Varrell, 1 day, 4 hours,	2 10	
Walter Norton, 8 hours,	1 25	
W. M. Haines, 2 3-4 days,	5 50	
E. D. Moulton's man, 2 1-3 days,	3 50	
J. W. Haines, lumber,	1 00	
		$198 75

Repairs after June freshet.

Temporary bridge at Marston's Brook.

Paid W. M. Haines, team, 12 hours,	$6 50
W. M. Haines, team, 1 1-2 days,	3 00
Walter B. Norton, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
John Marston, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Archie Crowell, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
N. P. Marston's man, 1 day,	1 50
Rider & Cotton, spikes,	1 45
J. W. Haines, posts and boards,	1 90
S. S. Brackett, 2,000 ft. 4-board plank,	30 00
" 173 ft. timber,	2 55
" 632 ft. long timber,	12 64

Paid S. S. Brackett, 150 ft. boards,	$1 80	
" 100 ft. round timber,	1 00	
		$69 09

Stone bridge.

Paid D. D. Tuttle, splitting stone, 4 days,	$6 00	
Geo. Tuttle, " 3 days,	4 50	
Frank Durgin, " 2 days,	3 00	
E. D. Moulton, team, 38 hours,	19 00	
J. E. Seavey, team, 42 hours,	21 00	
G. H. Berry, team, 42 1-2 hours,	21 25	
C. N. Norton, team, 14 1-2 hours,	7 25	
N. P. Marston, team, 7 1-2 hours,	3 75	
W. M. Haines, 2 horses, 30 hours,	10 50	
" 26 days,	52 00	
F. T. Hughes, 24 days,	36 00	
W. G. Whenal, 19 days,	28 50	
F. W. Roberts, 21 days,	31 50	
Wesley Marston, 15 days,	22 50	
W. R. Norton, 22 days,	33 00	
Jacob Moulton, 20 days,	70 00	
Freeman Moulton, derrick, 20 days,	20 00	
John Crowell, 22 days,	33 00	
" lighting, 10 nights,	75	
Walter Norton, 2 1-2 days,	3 75	
" 29 loads gravel,	5 80	
Libby & Odell, stone posts,	5 00	
N. P. Ordway, sharpening drills and repairs on derrick,	5 50	
S. S. Brackett, 200 feet 4-inch plank,	3 00	
" 100 feet boards,	1 20	
J. W. Haines, plank and spikes,	1 00	

Paid E. D. Moulton's man, 4 1-3 days,	$6 50	
John E. Seavey, 1 day,	1 50	
Rider & Cotton, wedges and shims,	2 90	
		$459 65

Breaking roads.

Paid W. M. Haines, 3 days,	$6 00
" 2 horses, 2 days, 7 hours,	2 45
W. R. Norton, 3 days,	4 50
Geo. Lane, 3 days,	4 50
J. A. Chapman, 3 days,	4 50
J. L. Godfrey, 3 days,	4 50
W. G. Whenal, 3 days,	4 50
" team, 3 hours,	1 50
John Crowell, 3 days,	4 50
E. D. Moulton and man, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
C. T. Varrell, 1 day,	1 50
Richard Downing, 2 days,	3 00
C. N. Norton, 2 days,	3 00
C. F. Marden, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
W. B. Norton, 2 days,	3 00
E. M. Berry, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Fred Simpson, 2 1-3 days,	3 50
Wesley Marston, 2 1-4 days,	3 38
J. D. Norris, 3 1-3 days,	5 00
A. J. Norton, 1-3 day,	50
Mr. Fletcher, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Frank Rand, 1 day,	1 50
" team, 1 hour,	50
J. E. Seavey, 1-2 day,	75
" team, 4 hours,	2 00

Paid G. H. Berry, 1 day,	$1 50	
" team, 4 hours,	2 00	
J. P. Marston, 1-2 day,	75	
		$79 33
		$806 28

Selectmen's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	$1,220 32
Amount of state, county, town, school and highway tax,	4,597 40
Received from state for bounty on hawks,	1 25
insurance tax,	7 50
railroad tax,	552 45
savings bank tax,	690 04
literary fund,	68 82
county for pauper claims,	242 73
Wm. Leach, lot No. 17, R,	11 50
J. O. Lord, lot No. 7, R,	15 00
G. H. Whithouse, lot No. 9,	15 00
A. L. Yeaton, lot No. 16,	10 00
W. A. Odell, lot No. 6,	15 00
J. Y. Whithorn, lot No. 12,	15 00
E. E. Drake, lot No. 8,	15 00
T. F. Lawd, lot No. 18,	10 00
J. W. Ellis, lot No. 21, L,	10 00
Received for use of town hall,	18 00
dog licenses,	67 80
Received from J. W. Chapman, tax of 1896,	34 54
S. S. Brackett, for lumber and nails,	10 69
investment committee,	500 00
town note,	600 00
	$8,728 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid after auditing, Feb. 15, 1897.

G. W. Lord, shoveling snow,	$13 80
G. H. Berry, "	2 30
G. P. Lane, "	90
J. N. Crowell, "	1 05
J. P. Marston, "	75
W. B. Norton, "	90
R. Downing, "	1 05
E. D. Moulton, gravel, and labor on highway,	17 70
breaking road,	3 30
L. D. Duntley, auditor,	1 50
A. Junkins, "	1 50
W. A. Odell,	5 00
E. M. Berry, abatement on real estate,	2 58
S. J. Buzzell, work on road,	1 80
	$54 13

Times Publishing Company, for town reports,	$17 50
Joseph W. Odell, health officer, 15 months,	15 00
Libby & Odell, stock and labor on bridge rail,	13 30
Mary S. Marden, 40 maple trees,	12 00
John W. Weeks, taking up and setting 40 trees,	35 06
L. D. Duntley, Twombly supplies,	22 00
J. W. Chapman, dinners for selectmen and assessors,	4 50
Frink & Marvin, writing agreement,	1 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on lumber,	5 88
J. L. Godfrey, moving 9 bodies,	27 00
labor on lot,	3 00
C. T. Varrell, sawing Twombly wood,	1 00
S. S. Brackett, 4400 feet planed spruce,	74 80

F. D. Wentworth, stationery,	$	45
Manufacturers' Oil and Grease Company, 1 barrel paint,	65	60
L. W. Brewster & Son, printing notices,	1	25
Rider & Cotton, 200 pounds nails,	3	35
C. E. Blanchard, 500 letter heads,	1	25
500 envelopes,	1	00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,		77
treasurer's receipt book,		75
Fred T. Hughes, 6 hens killed by dog,	3	00
Charles Foss, building cemetery and academy fences,	36	21
cutting bushes and making gate,	3	69
O. W. Ham, casket, suit, hearse, R. E. Ware,	33	00
B. Weeks, assessor,	4	00
Jerry Jones, sawing wood, Twombly's,	1	50
work on cemetery lot,	1	50
Town note and interest,	609	00
J. W. Weeks, clearing cemetery and academy yard,	20	00
E. D. Moulton, clearing cemetery,	8	00
C. F. Farrell, fitting Twombly wood, 5 1-2 cords,	8	00
Geo. W. Brackett, painting fences,	10	60
sheds,	12	00
F. S. Smith, provisions for Twombly,	11	44
Dr. F. W. Pike, services for Twombly,	68	50
John P. Weeks, supervisor,	5	00
Edwin A. Libby, "	5	00
Elmer E. Drake, "	5	00
George A. Norton, supplies for Twombly,	88	66
town,	3	53
C.H. Brackett, 3 cords hard wood limbs, Twombly,	10	50
1 cord cleft hard wood,	5	00
police services,	4	00

J. W. Weeks, setting stone posts, hanging iron gates, moving fence,	$15 75
T. N. Weeks, painting tree guards and work in cemetery,	4 00
John Hatch, library trustee, appropriations for 5 years,	231 10
State tax,	935 00
County tax,	1,076 46
Dr. J. W. Odell, attendance on C. W. Lydston,	8 00
Libby & Odell, 66 posts, 80 stakes,	14 20
aiding tramps,	8 15
1 cord pine wood, Twombly's,	3 00
abatement on horses and cow,	2 20
W. B. Norton, assessor,	4 00
Times Publishing Company, check lists,	2 50
C. W. Marden, storing ballot boxes,	3 65
abatement on poll and horse,	1 56
J. A. Chapman, hauling posts and lumber,	50
W. A. Snow & Co., iron gates,	35 00
Edward Robie, D. D., member school board,	10 00
Rev. Frank W. Tyler, "	10 00
John P. Weeks, "	10 00
secretary and treasurer school board,	15 00
Frank D. Wentworth, town clerk,	25 00
recording births and deaths,	3 75
W. F. Bennett, guide board,	4 00
J. L. Godfrey, digging grave R. E. Ware,	2 00
janitor, labor and repairs,	31 25
F. W. Pike, recording births and deaths,	3 75
E. D. Moulton, 1-2 cord pine, Twombly's,	1 63
J. W. Odell, certificate births and deaths,	5 00
L. D. Duntley, supplies town hall,	2 00
A. J. Adams, aiding tramps,	1 00
J. W. Chapman, collecting taxes,	70 00

John W. Weeks, selectman,	$30 00
E. D. Moulton, "	24 00
S. S. Brackett, "	57 85
J. W. Odell, treasurer,	30 00
John B. Lawd, abatement on land,	2 00
T. E. Call & Son, 175 cedar posts,	35 00
S. S. Brackett, hauling 1-2 cord wood, Twombly's,	50
freight, express and postage,	3 71
lumber and labor,	18 80
W. G. Whenal, teaming lumber,	10 00
Abatements on uncollectable taxes,	26 50
Uncollected taxes,	131 11
John P. Weeks, for schools,	1,281 87
for school supplies,	184 99
S. H. Weeks, road agent,	483 55
W. A. Odell, "	493 05
W. M. Haines, "	806 82
Bonds due April 1, Nos, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60,	500 00
Coupons due April 1, 1896,	12 50
October 1, 1896,	12 50
April 1, 1897,	187 50
October 1, 1897,	175 00
Cash to balance,	363 42
	$8,728 04

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED N. FOSS, }
EMERY H. ROKES, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF JOSEPH W. ODELL, TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$1,220 32	
received from investment committee,	500 00	
received on town note,	600 00	
		$2,320 32
received from the state:		
insurance tax,	7 50	
railroad tax,	552 45	
savings bank tax,	690 04	
literary fund,	68 82	
bounty on hawks,	1 25	
		$1,320 06
received from the county,	$242 73	
from F. D. Wentworth, town clerk, for dog licenses,	67 80	
for nine lots in the new cemetery,	116 50	

Received from S. S. Brackett, for lumber,	$10 69	
		$437 72
from Joseph W. Chapman, collector:		
tax for 1896,	$34 54	
tax for 1897,	4,287 06	
for use of town hall,	18 00	
		$4,339 60
		$8,417 70

EXPENDITURES.

Selectmen's orders paid by William H. Packer, treasurer, ~~for the year ending~~ after auditing Feb. 15, 1897,	$54 13	
Paid selectmen's orders,	5,101 19	
		$5,155 32
town bond, No. 56,	$100 00	
57,	100 00	
58,	100 00	
59,	100 00	
60,	100 00	
coupons due April 1, 1896,	12 50	
October 1, 1896,	12 50	
April 1, 1897,	187 50	
October 1, 1897,	175 00	
		$ 887 50

Paid county tax,	$1,076 46	
state tax,	935 00	
		$2,011 46
		$8,054 28
Cash to balance,		363 42
		$8,417 70

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Greenland, do certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED N. FOSS,
EMERY H. ROKES, } Auditors.

The selectmen have built 106 1-2 rods of fence; set out 40 shade trees; placed iron gates at entrance to cemetery and gravel pit, and painted horse sheds at an expense of $350, to meet which no appropriation was made.

The town has suffered severely within the past year from storms; that of June 10th, caused several washouts, the most serious one of which carried away Marston's bridge, costing to replace it, $528.74, other damage mostly in Bayside district, $161.70. That of January 31st, cost for clearing roads, $265.76. Total cost, $956.20.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT COMMITTEE,

OF THE TOWN OF GREENLAND, MARCH 1st, 1898.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1897:	
January and July dividends of the Rockingham national bank,	$98 00
April, 1897, withdrawn from the Manchester savings bank,	402 00
	$500 00

CR.

April, 1897, paid town treasurer,	$500 00
Cash and securities on hand March 1st, 1898:	
deposit in Manchester savings bank, including interest to July 1st, 1897,	2,349 64
deposit in Rockingham bank,	98 00
14 shares Rockingham bank stock,	1,680 00
	$4,127 64

WM. A. PEIRCE,
For the committee.

GREENLAND, March 1st, 1898.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Greenland qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday in March, next, at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose a town clerk for the year ensuing.

2d. To choose three selectmen for the year ensuing.

3d. To choose three road agents for the year ensuing.

4th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

5th. To choose a library trustee.

6th. To see if the town will vote to accept the Weeks' library building, for a free public library, for the town of Greenland, upon the conditions named by the donor, that the property be used only for a public library ; that the donor have the right to name a trustee in addition to those selected by the town ; that the town will maintain a library therein, and that the same shall be open at least one afternoon and evening a week.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate in addition to that required by law, to be raised for the support and maintenance of the public library.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the high school.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways.

10th. To see what action the town will take in rebuilding the bridge over Winnicut river with its abutments.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

12th. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, 1898,

SIMEON S. BRACKETT,
JOHN W. WEEKS,
ELMER D. MOULTON, } Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy, attest :

SIMEON S. BRACKETT,
JOHN W. WEEKS,
ELMER D. MOULTON, } Selectmen of Greenland.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The financial statistics concerning the schools are given with the town accounts.

BAYSIDE SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude Chapman has been teacher of this school for eleven years, and the good order and evident progress of the scholars are a witness of her ability and good success as a teacher. On account of ill health, she has been obliged to give up her work for a while, but has an excellent substitute in her sister, Miss Abbie Chapman. The number of scholars is 27.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Lillian Chapman has been teacher for two years. She has been patient, persevering and faithful in her duties, and the school has made very good progress. It numbers 33 scholars. For many years it has been indebted to the generosity of Miss Ann Peirce for the use of a fine organ, which has been helpful in the musical exercises of the school.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Lois D. Beck has been teacher for two years. Miss Beck has high ideals of what a school should be, and has endeavored to realize them. The results of her work are worthy of commendation. The number of scholars is 26.

All these teachers of the primary schools are from Green-

land. Some have thought that it would be better to employ teachers from out of town, and, if possible, such as have had a normal school training; but the low rate of wages paid, and the high price charged for board, would make it difficult to secure competent teachers from out of town. We do not want cheap teachers. We want the best we can get, and we believe the teachers employed have done as well as any we could have obtained.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The principal of the high school is Miss Mary A. Lyon. With mind well trained and well stored, strict without being severe, she has for nearly four years conducted the school admirably well. The number of scholars at present is 28. There needs to be a higher standard of qualification required for admission. About one-third of the scholars are pursuing studies which they ought to have completed before entering the school. This takes away from the teacher time and strength which should be given to the more advanced studies. The children in the primary schools are ambitious to enter the high school, and their parents desire them to do so. In this matter the board have sought to do what would be for the greatest advantage of the greatest number. Last year we had an intermediate school with 20 scholars. This was a good arrangement, but the funds would not allow us to continue it. The town has done well for thirteen years in voting a liberal appropriation for the high school, and we trust the citizens will maintain their good name and character in this respect. We believe the high school is worth to the town all that it costs, and more too.

The town holds a lease of Brackett academy, on condition of keeping the schoolroom in good repair. It seems reasonable

that in case of heavy snows the officers of the town who have charge of the roads should make the schoolroom accessible by clearing the path to the door, and not leave it to the school board or janitor to do this.

Complaints of the most opposite kind have been made concerning the schools. Some have said that their children were not pushed forward fast enough, and others have said that their children were overdriven. These complaints come from the modern methods of classifying the scholars. In old times, for the most part, each scholar had his or her own lesson and recitation, and there were as many classes as scholars. Now the same lesson is given to many different scholars. It may be too hard for some, and not hard enough for others. Our teachers have endeavored to use a wise discretion in this matter.

Complaint also has been made that scholars in the high school cannot take the studies they or their parents would choose, but must follow a prescribed course. The teacher has endeavored to accommodate such as well as she could with her limited time, and with due regard to those who are following the regular prescribed course. The present plan of study in the high school, including French and Latin, occupies four years; and as a general rule it is well for each scholar to take the entire course as it is. Possibly also it might be well to arrange for a purely English course.

EDWARD ROBIE,
For the Board of Education.

GREENLAND, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

School Treasurer's Report.

Cash received.

Balance unexpended,	$63 13	
School tax,	935 00	
High school appropriation,	600 00	
Literary fund,	58 82	
Dog license,	64 80	
From town for school books and supplies,	184 59	
		$1,916 34

Cash paid.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mary A. Lyon,	$550 00
Charles H. Brackett, 3 cords hard wood (sawed),	18 00
Charles H. Brackett, 1 cord pine wood (sawed),	4 25
Bert Wilbur, janitor,	16 00
Cleaning and repairs,	7 74

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

F. Josephine Duntley,	77 00
Alfred W. Clough, sawing wood,	1 50

NORTH SCHOOL.

Lillian Y. Chapman,	238 00

Charles H. Brackett, 2 cords wood (sawed),	$10 25	
Edwin Brackett, janitor,	12 50	
Cleaning and repairs,	8 90	
J. L. O. Coleman, box stove,	12 57	

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Lois D. Beck,	238 00	
W. M. Haines, 4 1-2 cords pine wood (sawed),	18 00	
Janitor,	12 50	
Cleaning and repairs,	6 95	

BAY SIDE SCHOOL.

Gertrude N. Chapman,	238 00	
J. P. Weeks, 2 1-2 cords pine wood (sawed),	10 00	
S. S. Brackett, 1 cord pine wood (sawed),	4 00	
Leroy Dearborn, janitor,	12 50	
Cleaning,	3 00	
George W. Duntley, repairs,	18 47	
		$1,518 13

FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$51 71
Ginn & Co.,	50 77
American Book Company,	26 13
Houghton & Mifflin,	11 20
Maynard & Merrill,	9 24
Hinds & Noble,	4 73
Henry Holt,	3 67
William B. Clarke,	47

Hoyt & Dow,	$2 35	
L. W. Brewster, diplomas,	7 00	
Taking census,	3 00	
J. P. Weeks, express, postage, etc.,	6 75	
Times Publishing Company,	1 25	
Benjamin Green,	7 32	
		$184 59
Balance, cash on hand,		213 62
		$1,916 34

GREENLAND, N. H., February 15, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenland, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date, 1897.	Name of Child, [if any.]	Sex	No. of Child.	Living or still born.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 8	Maurice Cottrell	M	1	L	All White	Albert Cottrell	Lila A Dearborn	Boston	Greenland
March 16	Edith Pook	F	6	L		Alfred M Clough	Mary Walker	Salem	Hopkinton
31	Edward Merrill	M	2	L		George H Berry	Lear S Merrill	Nova Scotia	Stratham
*May 9	Raymond Whitney	M	5	L		Charles T Varrell	Lillian Pettrick	Bristol, Me	Prince Edward's Island
* 7	Bertha May	F	3	L		Rollin E Ware	Mary Gertru'e Chapman	Stockholm, N Y	Greenland
June 30	Bessie May	F	2	L		John W Ellis	Rena R Sanborn	Springfield, Me	Pleasant Ridge, Me
July 21	Ruth Adelle	F	6	L		Thomas W Berry	Caroline A Hall	Clementsport, N S	Newburyport, Mass.
Aug. 23		F	3	L		David Cronin	Mary E Dow	Ireland	Rockport, Mass
Oct. 17	Ruth Marguerite	F	2	L		William G Whenel	Grace Marden Stewert	Liverpool, Eng	Haverhill, Mass
Oct. 27	Harold Tilton	M	1	L		William H Kief	Inez C Brooks		Eliot, Me

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenland, for the year ending Dec. 31, '97.

Date, 1897.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Ages in yrs.	Color	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 25	Greenland	Frederick A Akerly	Greenland	30	All White	Queens County N B	Bradbury H Akerly Hannah Crowell	1	Edward Robie
		Augusta B Godfrey	"	18		Hampton	Jeremiah L Godfrey Eliza Jane Fogg	1	
July 14	"	Edgar A Dart	Wrentham, Mass	29		Wrentham, Mass	Allen E Dart Anette Cobb	2	Edward Robie
		Cora M Durgin	Greenland	22		Greenland	Frank P Durgin Ella Frances	1	Edward Robie
Sept. 2	"	Charles W Tuttle	"	21		"	Daniel Tuttle Jo-ephine Tuttle	1	Edward Robie
		Hannie M Cheney	"	24		South Berwick, Me	James N Cheney Mary A Cheney	1	Edward Robie
Dec. 23	"	Ellis Gardner Walden		22		Portsmouth	Thomas F Walden Malvini Walden	1	Edward Robie
		Mary Frances Barker				Stratham	Levi Barker Hannah M Barker	1	
27	"	Frank Jones		23		Epping	Jerry Jones Etta M Jones	1	Edward Robie
		Ellen May Roberts		18		Greenland	Frank Roberts Georgiana Roberts	1	Edward Robie

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenland, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Day	Place of Birth	Male or Female.	Colar	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.
Feb. 8	Sarah Tuttle	87			Strafford		All White	W	—— Perkins		Strafford	Strafford
Mar. 25	Raymond M Berry		3	22	Greenland				E Millage Berry	Mary E Berry	Nova Scotia	Greenland
*Apr. 4	Lillian Viola Ferrence		3	17								
* 6	Martha C Berry	24	2	6	"			S	George W Berry	Annie M De Rochemont	Greenland	Newington
May 17	Julia H Lowd	6	9		"				Theodore F Lowd	Martha G Kelly	Portsmouth	Newfields
July 24	Robert B Weeks	78	7	6	"			M	William Weeks	Harriet Barker	Greenland	Greenland
*Jun 24	Alminia Ann Shillaber	83	5	29	Portsmouth			W	Nathaniel Walker	Catherine Beck	Portsmouth	Portsmouth
*Aug. 4	Roblin E Ware	33						M				
10	Mary Ann Whitehorn	86	11						John Hodgdon	Margaret Johnson	Newington	Greenland
Oct. 9	Rufus William Weeks	78	1	16	Greenland			M	Stephen March Weeks	Mary Shockford Googin	Greenland	"
Nov. 7	Kate E Brown	70			Gilford			W	Samuel W Evans	Mary F Coleman	Allentown	Newington
24	Gardiner Mat'w Lowd		10	10	W Medford, Ms				Louis H Lowd	Adeline Fifty	Greenland	Coopersville, NY
Dec. 2	Israel Marden	77			Portsmouth			M	Israel Marden	Sarah Mudd	Portsmouth	Wolfboro

*Deaths in other places and remains brought here for interment.

The Gazette Printing Co.

EXECUTES

Fine Book and Job Printing

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Town Reports, Check-Lists, Auction Bills, Posters, from the smallest size to a mammoth sheet, done at the shortest possible notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Fine Ball Printing a Specialty.

THE EXETER GAZETTE

Cheapest and Best Family Newspaper in Rockingham County.

The Largest Circulation in the County of any Paper Published.

Terms, $1.00 Per Year in Advance.

THE GAZETTE AND THE BOSTON WEEKLY JOURNAL
BOTH ONE YEAR FOR $1.50.

No. 223 Water Street, - Exeter, N. H.

CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

New Hampshire State Library
3 4677 00309871 7